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Filing Date: December 12, 2003) Confirmation No.: 1875
For: DELIVERY OF ALPRAZOLAM,)
ESTAZOLAM, MIDAZOLAM OR)
TRIAZOLAM THROUGH AN)
INHALATION ROUTE)

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated December 09, 2004. A Petition for a three-month time extension also accompanies this amendment.

Amendments to the claims and specification are submitted in compliance with revised 37 CFR 1.121. Amendments to the specification refer to the paragraph numbers in the originally filed application.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 7 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 13 of this paper.

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